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SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER'S PRE-DEPARTURE  
AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE OF APRIL 15, 1991

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1. ON APRIL 15 FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER GAVE AN  
AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS  
THREE DAY VISIT TO CHINA. AMERICAN MEDIA PRESENT  
INCLUDED ABC, AP, CNN, KNIGHT-RIDDER, THE NEW YORK

TIMES, TIME, UPI, VOA, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, AND  
THE WASHINGTON POST. THIRD COUNTRY MEDIA INCLUDED  
BBC, REUTERS, RADIO AUSTRALIA, AFP, AND YODOO.

2. DURING THE THIRTY-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE, FORMER  
PRESIDENT CARTER DISCUSSED HIS VISIT TO DEDICATE A  
PROSTHESIS FACTORY AND HIS MEETINGS WITH CHINESE  
LEADERS. THE THEMES HE STRUCK WERE THE SAME AS THE  
ONES HE RAISED IN HIS APRIL 14 SPEECH AT THE FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS COLLEGE (TEXT TRANSMITTED AS DELIVERED IN  
RE/TEL). THESE THEMES INCLUDED, I. A. A PROPOSAL FOR  
AN AMNESTY FOR NON-VIOLENT PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT OF 1989, A NEED TO MOVE FORWARD  
IN RESTORING POSITIVE SINO-U. S. TIES, AND A SENSE OF  
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THE CHINESE STUDENTS  
IN THE U. S. SINCE THEY WERE THE FRUIT OF HIS  
INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH EXCHANGES WITH CHINA.

3. SHANGHAI, SHENYANG MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. YATES